

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

GERALD FISK,

Plaintiff,

v.

METABOLIFE INTERNATIONAL, INC.,  
THE CHEMINS COMPANY, INC. and  
ALPINE HEALTH PRODUCTS, L.L.C.,

Defendants.

NO. CV05-1068P

NOTICE OF TRANSFER TO UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA

TO: United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, at Seattle;  
and

TO: All Counsel of Record:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on November 2, 2005, Chief Judge Irma E. Gonzalez, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, granted the petition of Debtor-in-Possession Metabolife International, Inc., to have all ephedra-related lawsuits pending in courts other than the Southern District of New York, transferred to the Southern District of California for resolution. A copy of Judge Gonzalez's order is attached to this Notice as Exhibit A. Pursuant to the terms of the attached order, a more detailed transfer order will be entered by Judge Gonzalez in the near future.

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